

**Amendment Offered by Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Platts, and
Mr. Van Hollen
To the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
To H.R. 2123**

Page 62, after line 25, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1 “(5) SECRETARIAL ACTION FOR CONVERSION TO
2 SERVE YOUNGER CHILDREN.—If, after implementing the
3 plan described in paragraph (3)(B), the grantee continues
4 to operate a program at less than full enrollment, the
5 grantee may, upon approval by the Secretary, be per-
6 mitted to use a portion of the base grant equal to the per-
7 centage difference between funded enrollment and actual
8 enrollment for the most then recent year, to serve persons
9 described in section 645A(c) if such agency currently oper-
10 ates a grant described in section 645A and submits an
11 application containing—

12 “(A) evidence of community need for such serv-
13 ices;

14 “(B) a description of how the needs of pregnant
15 women, infants, and toddlers will be addressed in ac-
16 cordance with section 645A(b) and with regulations



1 prescribed by the Secretary pursuant to section
2 641A in areas including—

3 “(i) the approach to childhood development
4 and health services; and

5 “(ii) the approach to family and commu-
6 nity partnerships; and approach to program de-
7 sign and management;

8 “(C) assurances that the agency will participate
9 in technical assistance activities for newly funded
10 and existing grantees under section 654A; and

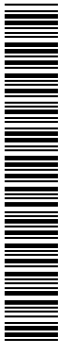
11 “(D) evidence that the agency meets the eligi-
12 bility criteria as grantees under section 645A.

13 Any grantee permitted to serve children under this para-
14 graph shall be subject to the rules, regulations, and condi-
15 tions under section 645A.

Page 66, strike lines 13 through 16, and insert the
following:

16 or more—

17 “(I) other Head Start programs
18 (excluding Indian Head Start pro-
19 grams and migrant and seasonal
20 Head Start programs) that are car-
21 ried out in such State; or



1 “(II) if the Secretary determines
2 that children eligible under section
3 641 are being adequately served with-
4 in such State, 1 or more Early Head
5 Start programs (excluding Indian
6 Head Start programs and migrant
7 and seasonal Head Start programs) or
8 1 or more Head Start programs for
9 the purpose of becoming a grantee
10 pursuant to section 645A.

